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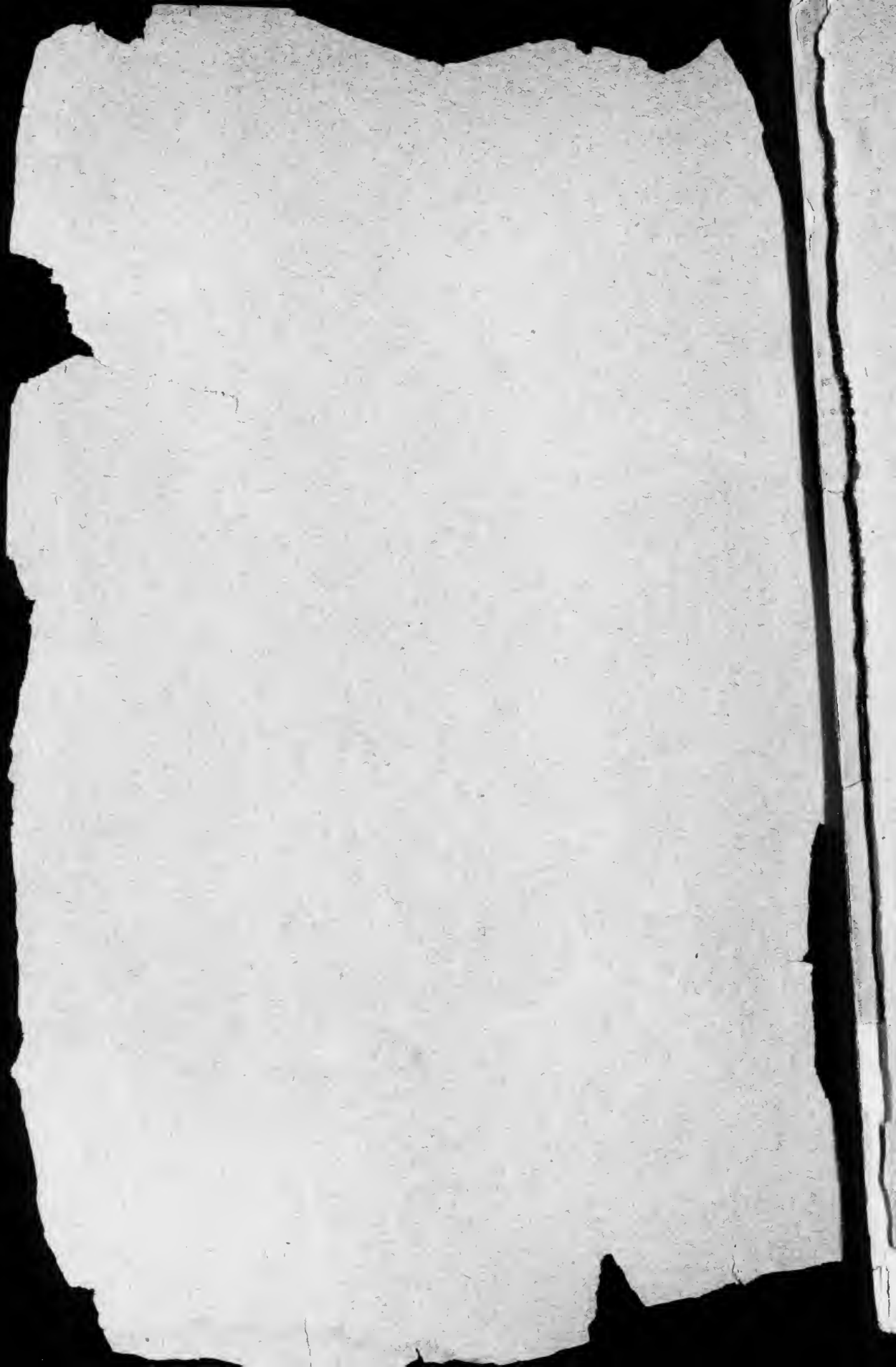
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T. R. Earnest,	Waco Circuit.
W. A. Rogers,	Walton Circuit.
B. M. Beck,	Wilkerson Circuit.

MEMBERS PRESENT AT THIS SESSION. MINISTERS.

F H M Henderson, D. D., J O A Radford,
R S McGarity, W B Costley, G W Morris, W
J Causey, N Trimble, A Mauldin, S M Gar-
rett, T J Johnson, J C Patrick, J McD. Rad-
ford, W P Bryant, A G Upshur, S J Robin-
son, E C Jordan, T J Biggers, J A McGarity.

LAYMEN.

McLure Morris, W A Simpson, A D Pace,
W N Bearden, G B Branan, W T Robertson,
N M Echols, E S Lane, Geo. W Wallace, J A
Wheelus, W B Partin, W D Starr, T R Ear-
nest, W A Rogers, B M Beck.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Revs. J T Lyle, A B Phillips, C A Cona-
way, C C Crail, J F Thompson, D H Mobley,
Miss Janie Jamison, Evangelist. Bros.
Isaac Thompson, W C Minix, W J Pollard,
D Brewster, J B Earnest, J H Beck, J W
McGarity, H S Riley, T J Gamble, —Winkle,
Hon. W. C. Adamson, M. C., Gov. W Y At-
kinson.

Synopsis of Proceedings.

ORGANIZATION.

Thursday, Nov. 11th, '97, 10 A. M.

President F. H. M. Henderson
D. D., in the chair.

Opening exercises conducted by
Rev. G. W. Morris.

Scripture Lesson: I Cor., 4th
chapter, followed by prayer.

PROCEEDINGS.

The President announced the
absence of Secretary Adamson.

Rev. J. McD. Radford was
elected secretary pro. tem.

The President announced the
following committees:

Credentials—Rev. A. Mauldin, Rev. T. J.
Johnson, A. D. Pace.

Pulpit Services—Rev. W. B. Costley, Rev.
W. J. Causey, G. B. Branan, T. R. Earnest.

Election of president and secre-
tary was made special order for
Friday, 10 a. m.

11 a. m.—Introductory sermon
by Rev. N. Trimble.

1 p. m.—The President an-
nounced the following commit-
tees, and conference stewards:

Nominations—Rev. S. M. Garrett, Rev. J.
C. Patrick, W. A. Simpson.

Ministerial Character—Rev. W. J. Causey,
Rev. W. B. Costley, Rev. J. C. Patrick, Geo.
W. Wallace, N. M. Echols.

Conference Statistics—Rev. J. McD. Rad-
ford, W. N. Bearden.

Conference Stewards—W. A. Simpson,
Rev. R. S. McGarity.

The Conference adopted the
following hours for its daily ses-
sions: 9-11 a. m. 1-4 p. m. Also,
the following:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call to order.
2. Religious exercises.
3. Roll call.
4. Enrollment of members.
5. Election of officers and committees.
6. Reports of committees.
7. Introduction of memorials, papers, etc.
8. Incidental business.
9. Adjournment.

The conference directed the
committee on Ministerial charac-
ter to use the questions given be-
low, in the examination of each
of the ministers; the questions
to be answered by the minister
and his delegate, each in the
presence of the other:

1. When did you arrive on your work?
2. When did you leave your work?
3. How many appointments have you
failed to meet during the conference year?
Why?
4. Have you carefully considered and
faithfully discharged the duties of a pastor?
5. Have you faithfully presented the
General Interests of the church, and lifted
the collections ordered by the Conference?
6. Read your report.

TO THE DELEGATE:

1. Was your pastor faithful?
2. Was he exemplary?
3. Was he useful?

On motion of the chairman of the committee on Nominations, the following committees were elected:

Stationing Committee—Rev. W. J. Causey, Rev. W. B. Costley, T. R. Earnest, W. A. Simpson, W. T. Robertson.

Committee on Boundaries—Rev. F H M Henderson, Rev. A Mauldin, Rev. J C Patrick, G B Branan, E S Lane.

Standing District Committee—Rev. R S McGarity, Rev. F H M Henderson, Rev. J O A Radford, H D Moore, G B Branan, W G McDaniel.

Conference adjourned on time.

7:30 p. m.—Religious exercises conducted by Miss Janie Jamison.

SECOND DAY-

9 a. m.—Religious exercises conducted by Rev. A. Mauldin.

The President announced the following committees:

General Interests—Rev. A. G. Upshur, G B Branan, B M Beck.

Orders and Itinerancy—Rev. R S McGarity, Rev. J O A Radford, Rev. W J Causey, W A Rogers, W A Simpson.

Finance—Rev. S M Garrett, Rev. E C Jordan, B F Gordon.

Journals—Rev. A. Mauldin, Rev. S J Robinson, Geo. W Wallace.

Temperance—Rev. N. Trimble, W T Robertson, E S Lane.

10 a. m.—Special order announced by the chair.

The conference proceeded to ballot for president and secretary.

Rev. G. W. Morris was elected President and Rev. J. McD. Radford, Secretary.

The following described communications were read and referred:

To the committee on Minister-

ial character—Letter from Rev. W. N. Kinsey.

To the committee on Order and Itinerancy—Letters from Rev. J. F. Thompson and J. W. Gray.

To the Stationing committee—Letter from Albert Steadman.

To the committee on General Interests—Letters from Rev. J. T. Howell, President Alabama Conference. and E. J. Drinkhouse.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. O. A. Radford.

1 p. m.—The committee on Ministerial character reported favorably on the following names, and on motion of its chairman the Conference passed their character:

G W Morris, S C Masters, F H M Henderson R S McGarity, J A McGarity, N Trimble, J M Lankford, W J Causey, E C Jordan, W B Costly, A Mauldin, S M Garrett, T J Johnson, G W Edwards, N W Wortham, J C Patrick, J W Phillips, J McD Radford, W N Kinsey, W P Bryant, A G Upshur, S J Robinson, T J Biggers.

The President appointed the following committee on Rumors:

Rev. W J Causey, Rev. A Mauldin, Rev. S M Garrett, A D Pace, G B Branan.

Conference adjourned on time.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. E. C. Jordan.

THIRD DAY.

9 a. m.—Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. B. Earnest.

Reports from the committee on General Interests was received and adopted.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. F. Thompson.

1 p. m.—Reports from the following committees were received and adopted: Finance, Boundaries, Temperance, Orders and Itinerancy.

At this juncture Gov. W. Y. Atkinson was introduced to the Conference, and in a few well chosen words, declared his recognition of the christian church as the great sub-structure of all real civilization and the most potent agent in all true progress.

Rev. F. H. M. Henderson, on behalf of the conference made a well timed response.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

7 P. M. SPECIAL SESSION.

Reports from the following committees were received and adopted: Statistics, Journals. Stationing.

The committee on Rumors was ordered to report their findings to the President and he to report the same to the next Annual Conference.

Conference Steward's report was received and adopted.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was received and adopted.

The Secretary was made Publishing committee and paid ten dollars for his services.

The following Board of Church Extension was elected:

Rev. F H M Henderson, Rev. R S McGarity, Rev. J A McGarity, G W Morris, B F Morris.

On motion the chair appointed a Faculty of Instruction and Examination:

Faculty—Rev. F H M Henderson, Rev. J McD Radford, Rev. W J Causey.

The Board of Church Extension was given specific directions, touching all matters in their hands.

A resolutions of thanks was adopted by a rising vote.

Camp-Meeting Appointees—Rev. A. B Phillips, Rev. J McD Radford, Rev. F H M Henderson and Isaiah Moseley.

Next Conference convenes at Cedar Grove Church, DeKalb Co., on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 1898.

Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. McD Radford.

Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction.

REV. G. W. MORRIS,
President.

REV. J. McD. RADFORD,
Secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

11 a. m.—Preaching by President Morris, followed by ordination of Revs. A. B. Phillips. J. F. Thompson, D. H. Mobley, and S. J. Robinson to the office of Elder.

RESOLUTIONS.

THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the members and friends of Mitchell's Chapel for the bountiful manner in which they have entertained the members and visitors, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes, and be read from the stand on Sunday at the 11 o'clock services.

F. H. M. HENDERSON, Movant.

TO ESTABLISH FACULTY OF EXAMINATION.

Whereas, It is the sense of this Conference to establish a system whereby we may hope to secure efficient as well as Godly men, in the ministry of our Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That we establish a Faculty of Instruction and Examination, consisting of three, whose duty it shall be, to prescribe a course of study extending over a period of three years, to be pursued by all applicants for orders, to examine said applicants thoroughly and report their progress to the Conference. Said examination to be held at seat of each Conference on the day previous to its convening.

That this faculty be required to organize as soon after the rise of this conference as practicable, and arrange this course of study.

That they assign work to the present class, specifying, both the studies, and the amount of work required in each.

J. MCD. RADFORD, Movant.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

GENERAL INTERESTS.

Our Lord has commissioned the church to give the gospel to the world.

Inasmuch as it is the duty of the church to use all scriptural means to accomplish this end, therefore be it

Resolved, That our ministers and people cheerfully support our church periodicals and thus make them a means of educating our people, and propagating our principles.

That our people heartily support our schools and colleges. Our power and usefulness as a people depend largely on the success of our institutions of learning. The

denominations now making the most progress are those supporting most liberally their schools.

We recognize the importance of supporting liberally our Home, and our Foreign work, and thus preaching the gospel to every creature.

We recommend that fifteen cents per member be collected for mission work, and that ten cents per member for the remaining General Interests of the church.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. G. UPSHUR, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That the Methodist Protestant church in Georgia continue its fight against the liquor traffic, and that our ministers be urged to wage unceasing warfare on the sale and use of all intoxicants as a beverage.

Respectfully submitted,

N. TRIMBLE.

FINANCE.

We recommend the continuance of the following system adopted in 1895:

1. That the stewards of each charge be organized into a board of stewards by the election of a chairman and secretary and that they hold stewards' meeting at the sessions of the Quarterly Conference, and at other times and places in their own discretion.

2. That the stewards take charge of all financial matters, and through their chairman make quarterly reports to the Quarterly Conference recommending such action as they think beneficial; that at the last Quarterly Conference they make the assessments for the pastor's salary and other expenses of the charge and submit it for the action of the Quarterly Conference and the consent of the pastor, and that they distribute the amount agreed upon among the churches and submit the apportionment to the churches for approval.

3. That church rolls be revised annually and a full and correct roll of the members of each church be furnished to the board of stewards, and that the board of stewards so distribute their work that every name shall be on some steward's list or that of an assistant steward, and no name be on two lists, so that every member shall be seen by some one of the stewards.

4. That the members be encouraged to do all their business through the stewards and

relieve pastors of unnecessary care of secular matters, and stewards may feel honored in the work and magnify their office.

5. We recommend that a steward at each church at such times as the church may agree upon, read publicly the names of all the members of that church and the amount each has paid. This will give each member opportunity to know that the amount contributed has been properly applied.

6. We further recommend that pastors imitate St. Paul in declaring all the counsel of God, and have a care to properly instruct the people with regard to all the enterprises and general interests of the church, and assist the board of stewards by encouraging the members to be liberal and generous, giving for all church purposes.

7. Your committee believe that an annual meeting, at the Annual Conference, be held of the chairmen of the various boards would be useful as concentrating the business talent of the church, and that much good might be accomplished by such meetings.

S. M. GARRET, Chairman.

ORDERS AND ITINERANCY.

We recommend for Itinerancy—Elders T J Lyle and A Taylor.

Orders and Itinerancy—Revs. S J Robinson, D H Mobley, A B Phillips, and J F Thompson.

Itinerancy and Continuation of Course of Study—Revs. J B Earnest, S M Wilkinson, and Jno. R Anderson.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. S. MCGARTY,
Chairman.

JOURNALS.

We have examined the Journal of last session and find it neatly and correctly kept.

We find however, Statistics very unsatisfactory, the fault lying with our pastors, many of whom have rendered very imperfect reports.

Respectfully,
A. MAULDIN, Chairman.

RUMORS.

For lack of sufficient information, we are compelled to ask for more time.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. J. CAUSEY, Chairman.

BOUNDARIES.

Your committee on Boundaries respectfully submit the following plan of Circuits and Missions:

Bowdon Circuit—Harmony, Victory, Bowdon, Smith's Chapel.

Cedar Grove Circuit—Cedar Grove, Owl Rock.

DeKalb Circuit—Mt. Zion, Hopewell, Kelley's Chapel, Mt. Carmel, Mitchell's Chapel, Clifton, Constitution.

Gordon Circuit—Fowler's Chapel, Shiloh. Henry Circuit—Brooks Station, Poplar Springs, Pomona, Stockbridge.

Jackson Circuit—Pleasant Hill, Pentecost, Pleasant Grove, Nazareth, Ross' Chapel.

Jersey Circuit—Brown's Chapel, Alcova, Austin's Chapel, Newton Factory.

Laurel Branch Circuit—Union Hill, Lewiston, Beaver Creek, Laurel Branch.

Newman Circuit—Lee's Chapel, Mt. Zion.

Randolph Circuit—Pleasant Hill, Sharon, Trinity.

Rome and Cave Springs Mission—Bray's Chapel, Heywood, Montgomery Chapel.

Tallapoosa Circuit—Harmony Grove, Mt. Carmel, Pleasant Grove, Rock Springs.

Tallapoosa Mission—Tallapoosa, Beech Creek.

Tifton Mission—Tifton and surrounding counties.

Waco Circuit—New Hope, Manderville, Waco, Union.

Walton Circuit—Union Chapel, Mt. Carmel, New Hope.

F. H. M. HENDERSON, Chairman.

STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We submit the following plan of appointments:

Bowdon Circuit—S. J. Robinson.

Cedar Grove Circuit—R. S. McGarity.

De Kalb Circuit—W. B. Costley, Pastor; S. C. Master, S. M. Wilkinson, Associates.

Gordon Circuit—N. Trimble.

Henry Circuit—F. H. M. Henderson, Pastor; A. Taylor, Associate.

Jackson Circuit—J. C. Patrick, Pastor; D. H. Mobly, Associate.

Jersey Circuit—J. McD. Radford, Pastor; J. O. A. Radford, Associate.

Laurel Branch Circuit—To be supplied.

Newman Circuit—J. R. Anderson, Pastor; W. P. Bryant Associate.

Randolph Circuit—J. M. Lankford.

Rome and Cave Spring Mission—E. C. Jordan.

Tallapoosa Circuit—S. M. Garrett, Pastor;
T. J. Biggers, Associate.

Tallapoosa Mission—J. F. Thompson.

Waco Circuit—A. Mauldin.

Walton Circuit—J. A. McGarity.

Tifton Mission—T. J. Lyle.

Conference Evangelist, A. B. Phillips.

In hands of President, W. J. Causey, J. B. Earnest, A. G. Upshur, T. J. Johnston, G. W. Edwards, N. W. Wortham, J. W. Phillips, W. N. Kinsey.

Respectfully
W. J. CAUSEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We have made two efforts to effect a settlement with W. M. Bray, Esq., with respect to the sale of the First M. P. Church in Atlanta, Ga.

We find from vouchers that about \$4,600 have been disbursed for debts and the property on Houston street. W. M. Bray states that he has no record of amount received, other than the notes on German Lutheran Church now deposited in Mr. Weinmeister's safe. Mr. Weinmeister is now sick in bed, unable to get the notes himself, and no one else knows how to open his safe.

The board directed Rev. F. H. M. Henderson to continue his efforts until satisfactory settlement was had. The Board further directed Rev. F. H. M. Henderson to pay off all claims now held by the city against Houston street property, just as soon as he could obtain sufficient funds from W. M. Bray.

Through Rev. R. S. McGarity we have sold Mitchell's Chapel, near Norcross, for \$25.00.

We submit herewith our account with Georgia District.

RECEIPTS.

From sale Mitchell's Chapel, ..	\$25.00
From W. A. Simpson, Conference Steward, ..	\$18.81
Total Receipts, ..	\$43.81.

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses of R. S. McGarity, ..	\$10.00
Expenses of F. H. M. Henderson, ..	\$4.00
Cash on hand, ..	\$29.81
Total, ..	\$43.81.

F. H. M. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Received from Conference	
Steward, ..	\$35.09
Paid Secretary's fee, ..	\$10.00
Paid for Publishing Minutes, ..	\$25.00
Postage, ..	.00
Total, ..	\$35.09.

BY-LAWS, GEORGIA DISTRICT.

1. No layman shall sit as a member of the Annual Conference until regularly enrolled or until he has given satisfactory evidence of his election. Where alternates are elected the certificates of the Quarterly Conference shall so express it.

II. The lay delegates to the Annual Conference shall be elected by the constitutional voters in the circuits and stations in the following manner:

1. It shall be the duty of the pastor to notify the churches at his first appointment after the second Quarterly Conference, that at his next appointment the election of delegates to the Annual Conference will take place in each church.

2. The pastor and class-leaders shall superintend the election but in case of the absence of one or both, the church shall appoint some person or persons to superintend the election in each church by receiving the tickets of all the voters, who shall then count, seal and transmit a full list of the

names of the voters, and the number of votes given to each person voted for, by some one appointed by the church, to the next Quarterly Conference. There the returns shall be opened in Conference, counted by the Chairman and Secretary, assisted by two laymen. The person or persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected and furnished with certificates accordingly.

In case of a tie, the members of the Quarterly Conference shall decide the election by a majority of votes.

3. Eligibility to vote in the several charges shall be as follows: For trustees—only members 21 years of age. For all other offices—all members.

4. Eligibility to hold office: Trustees—men, 21 years of age, and women sole femme, Delegates to Annual Conference—men 21 years of age. Church stewards—all members 21 years old. Class-leaders—all members 21 years old. Sabbath-school superintendents—all members 16 years old.

5. The pastor shall forward to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the certificates of election of the lay delegates from his charge, and the Secretary shall from these certificates make up the roll of lay members.

III. The Conference shall never

appoint any man to itinerate unless he expresses either verbally or by letter his willingness to labor in that capacity.

IV. It shall be the duty of pastor and preachers to study and to urge upon all our members the necessity of studying our discipline, and reading the official organs of our church.

V. The conference will not receive into membership or elect to elders' orders any preacher or minister who dissents from any of the fundamental doctrines or ordinances of our church, as set forth in our articles of religion. Nor shall any one be elected to elders' orders who has not strictly complied with all the requirements of the discipline.

VI. When practicable, the ordination of our ministers shall take place on Sabbath, during the session of conference.

VII. The second article of the constitution and the last clause of the first section of the detail discipline, shall be understood to apply to seekers of religion only, and each church may admit to full membership persons applying on their profession of faith in Christ, and a knowledge of their sins forgiven.

VIII. The president shall have no power during the recess of conference to appoint any minister or preacher to a circuit or station, without consulting said circuit or station or its authorities.

IX. It shall require a majority of all the votes of all the members present to constitute an election in the annual conference.

X. It shall be the duty of the secretary to furnish to each minister in the district, three months previous to the assembling of the annual conference the following blanks:

On statistics.

On finance.

On official character.

XI. Each minister shall fill the above blanks and statistics and present the same as his report, to the committee on official character.

XII. At the assembling of the annual conference the president shall appoint a committee of five, styled the Committee on official Character, to whom shall be submitted that part of the pastor's report consisting of inquiries concerning discharge of pastoral duties. And this committee shall as soon as possible render its report to the conference.

XIII. In the case of death of our ministers it shall be the duty of the Committee on Pulpit Services at the succeeding annual conference to appoint an hour during that session for memorial services.

XIV. It shall be the duty of the Board of Stewards when elected as perscribed in the discipline, to immediately organize by

electing Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer; to solicit, receive and expend all funds coming regularly into their hands and to keep a full, complete and accurate register of all their proceedings, receipts and expenditures.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Conference shall be opened by the President, or, in his absence, by the Secretary.

II. The roll shall be called, and, when a quorum is present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any member may call for a reconsideration of any portion of the minutes, provided he shall have voted for the action he wishes to reconsider.

III. When any member wishes to speak he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the chair.

IV. When two or more members rise at the same time the President shall name the person entitled to the floor.

V. All questions shall be submitted by the President, in this form: All who are in favor of the motion say **aye**; those of the contrary opinion, **nay**. Every member of the Conference shall vote on all questions of business relating to the Conference unless excused.

VI. No member shall speak more than once on any question

until all who wish shall have spoken, and not longer than fifteen minutes at any time, except by consent of the Conference.

VII. Any motion, when seconded and stated by the President or read by the Secretary, shall be open for debate, before a vote be taken; and when any question is under debate, no motion except one to amend, commit or adjourn shall be in order; provided, a standing committee shall be in order to report at any time.

VIII. The last motion, most distant time, and largest sum, shall be first in order.

IX. Should any member appeal from the chair on a rule of order, the question shall be submitted to the conference.

X. The President shall at all times preserve good order.

XI. The proceedings of the conference shall be recorded by the secretary and signed by the president and secretary.

XII. The Secretary shall keep all books, journals and records and proceedings of the conference and carry or transmit the same to the next session of the annual conference.

XIII. The President shall, previous to the adjournment of each annual session, appoint some one of the ministers to preach the Conference sermon at the succeeding session.

XIV. The following shall be the order of organization:

1. Call to order by the President.
2. Religious services, reading scriptures, song and prayer.
3. Calling roll of ministers and laymen.
4. Appointing committee of three to examine evidence of election. (Sec. 1, By-Laws.)
5. Election of President and Secretary, unless otherwise ordered.
6. Election of Committees.

STATISTICS—NUMERICAL.

Circuit or Station and name of Pastor.	Names of Churches.	Unstated Ministers	Local Preachers	Members at beginning of Conference year.	Probations.	Accessions.	Removals, Withdrawals, etc.	Baptisms, Adults.	Baptisms, Infants.	Churches.	Church papers taken.	Sunday Schools.	Officers.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Church S. S. papers taken.	Other papers taken.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions.	
Atlanta Mission W. B. Costley, Pastor.	Mitchells Chapel	4	50	42	27	5	1	1	4	4	50	50								
Bowdon Circuit W. J. Causey, Pastor.	Harmony. Smith's Chapel. Antioch. Bowdon.	2	48	4	43	22	1	5	1	1	2	1	4	3	36	13			3	
Cedar Grove Station R. S. McGarity, Pastor.	Cedar Grove.		150		2	1	1	7	1	3	4	40						50		
DeKalb Circuit W. B. Costley, Pastor. S. C. Masters, Associate.	Cliftons. Constitution. Mt. Zion. Hopewell. Kelley's Chapel. Mt. Carmel.	2	130	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	8	50	40					
Gordon Circuit W. N. Kinsey, Pastor.	Fowlers Chapel. Shiloh. Mt. Pleasant. Brook's Station. Poplar Springs. Pomona.	1	1	125	37	1	22			1	2	1	4	6	45			40		
Henry Circuit F. H. M. Henderson, Pastor. C. A. Conaway, Associate.	Stockbridge. Nazareth. Pentecost. Pleasant Hill. Pleasant Grove. Ross's Chapel. Brown's Chapel. Alcova.	1	63	21	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	60	15						
Jackson Circuit J. C. Patrick, Pastor. R. S. McGarity, Associate.	Newton Factory. Lee's Chapel. Mt. Zion.	1	87	7	2	7		1	1	1	4	4	50							
Jersey Circuit J. McD. Radford, Pastor.	Owl Rock.	1	141					1	4	1	3	4	40					40		
Newnan Circuit W. P. Bryant, Pastor.	Pleasant Hill. Sharon.		84	2	1	1		1	2	1	2	4	35					40		
Owl Rock Station R. S. McGarity, Pastor.	Trinity. Bray's Chapel. Heywood.	1	26					1												
Randolph Circuit S. J. Robinson, Pastor.	Mountg. Chapel. Harmony Grove. Mt. Carmel. Pleasant Grove. Rock Spring. Beech Creek.	2	52	1	15	3	1	1	1	1	1								1	
Rome and Cave Spring Miss. E. C. Jordan, Pastor.	Talapoosa. New Hope. Maudeville. Union. Waco.	2	109	16	2	7		1	2	1	4	4	40	12						
Talapoosa Circuit J. M. McAlman, Pastor. T. J. Biggers, Associate.	Union Hill. Beaver Creek. Laurel Branch.	1	53	11	1	7		1	1	2	4	35	12							
Talapoosa Mission N. Trimble, Pastor.	Union Hill.	2	16	2	2	7		1	1	1	2	3	30							
Waco Circuit S. M. Garrett, Pastor. N. Trimble, Associate. A. Mauldin, Associate.	Union Hill.	1	27	13	2	7		1	4	1	2	3	23	18						
Walton Circuit J. A. McGarity, Pastor.	Union Hill.	1	37	1	1			1	1	3	3	30								
Wilkerson Circuit W. B. Costley, Pastor. J. M. Lankford, Associate.	Union Hill.	1	29	5	1			1	1	3	5	94								
	Union Hill.	1	80	18	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	30								
	Union Chapel. Mt. Carmel. New Hope.	1	68	6				1	3	1	4	4	40							
	Union Chapel. Mt. Carmel. New Hope.	2	154	7	13	5		1	2	1	4	4	50	50						
	Union Chapel. Mt. Carmel. New Hope.	1	83	5	14	3		1	1	1	4	2	25	25						
	Union Chapel. Mt. Carmel. New Hope.	1	55	3		3		1	1	1	4	2	25	25						
	Union Chapel. Mt. Carmel. New Hope.		11																	
	Union Chapel. Mt. Carmel. New Hope.		52		20			1												
	Union Chapel. Mt. Carmel. New Hope.		21	6	3			1												
	Union Chapel. Mt. Carmel. New Hope.	1	192	35	3	27		1	4											
	Union Chapel. Mt. Carmel. New Hope.		13	22	32	52	46	56	82	267	10	51	68	34	106	132	1436	590	308	220

STATISTICS—FINANCIAL.

Circuit or Station and name of Pastor.	Names of Churches.	Value of Church Property.	Foreign Missions.	Children's Day.	Home Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Church Extension.	Collected for Official Church Papers.	Building, Repairs, and Cur- rent Expenses.	Salary Promised.	Salary Received.	Deficit on Salary.	Conference Collections.
Atlanta Mission W. B. Costley, Pastor.	Mtchl Chpl	\$1500 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$.....	\$.....
Bowdon Circuit W. J. Causey, Pastor.	Harmony. Smith Chpl. Antioch. Bowdon.	50 00 000 00 1100 00 1000 00	1 50 2 51 7 56	2 81 4 24	55 1 50 2 71	50 60 1 55	25 40 1 55	3 00 7 50 4 50	2 35 4 50 2 61	18 00 30 00 65 00 50 00	2 75 15 00 49 91 50 80	15 25 14 10 15 00	..... 50 1 00 8 00
Cedar Grove Station R. S. McGarity, Pastor.	Cedar Grove	1000 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	2 00
DeKalb Circuit W. B. Costley, Pastor, S. C. Masters, Associate.	Clifftons. Constitu Mt. Zion. Hopewell. Kellys Chpl Mt. Carmel.	800 00 500 00 800 00 800 00 400 00 500 00	1 00 50 1 00 1 00 50 50	6 50 6 15 6 00 4 50 50 4 00	1 00 50 1 25 1 00 50 1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 50	..... 120 00 60 00 29 30 72 00	40 15 19 77 120 00 95 00 25 00 85 00	..... ..... ..... 4 30	1 00 47 1 00 75 30 75
Gordon Circuit W. N. Kinsey, Pastor.	Fowlr Chpl Shiloh. Mt. Pleasant Brook St'n. Po'lar Spgs.	75 00 400 00 350 00	30 30 26	.....	30 30 31	60 60 21	1 20 1 20 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 60
Henry Circuit F. H. M. Henderson, Pastor C. A. Conaway, Associate	Pomona. St'kbridge. Nazareth. Pentecost. Pl'ant Hill. Pl'nt Grove. Ross's Ch'l. Brown Ch'l.	1000 00 1000 00 350 00 350 00 250 00 350 00 200 00 1200 00	2 31 25 30 30 30 30 1 65	3 33 4 40	2 30 2 00 30 30 30 30 1 05	21 1 34 60	87 1 35 50 .....	.....	35 00	75 00 72 50 40 75 3 50 80 00 50 00 30 50	70 81 62 07 40 75 3 50 80 00 50 00 30 50	4 19 10 43	1 00 85 1 20
Jersey Circuit I. McD. Radford, Pastor.	Alcova. Astin's Ch'l. Nwton Fry. Le's Chapel. Mt. Zion.	600 00 25 00 600 00 250 00 300 00	07 03 27	.....	08 02 28	15 05 55 25	30 10 95 .....	.....	.....	125 00 30 00 20 00 50 00 40 00	109 50 23 80 5 75 17 00 80 48	15 50 6 20 14 25 33 00	2 65 20 05 45 1 00
Newnan Circuit Owl Rock Station E. S. McGarity, Pastor.	Owl Rock.	1000 00	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	170 30	29 70	2 05
Randolph Circuit S. J. Robinson, Pastor.	Pl'ant Hill, Sharon. Trinity.	125 00 500 00 200 00	..... ..... 3 50	.....	.....	.....	50 75	.....	.....	110 00 50 00	72 00 39 00	38 00 11 00	..........
Home and Cave Sprg Miss I. C. Jordan, Pastor.	Bray's Ch'l. Heywood. Montg. Ch'l. Har'ny Gr'y Mt. Carmel. Pl'nt Gr'ye. Rock Sp'gs. Beech Cr'k. Talapoosa.	250 00 250 00 500 00 200 00 250 00 1000 00 150 00 ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 6 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Talapoosa Circuit M. McAlman, Pastor, J. Biggers, Associate.	Har'ny Gr'y Mt. Carmel. Pl'nt Gr'ye. Rock Sp'gs.	200 00 250 00 1000 00 150 00	..... ..... ..... .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00 30 00 60 00 30 00	12 50 30 00 32 10 16 03	17 50 27 90 13 97	05 20 1 75 50
Talapoosa Mission J. Trimble, Pastor.	Beech Cr'k. Talapoosa.	..... .....	..... .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 35 00	..... 22 40	..... 12 60	.....
Waco Circuit M. Garrett, Pastor, J. Trimble, Associate, Mauldin, Associate.	New Hope. Maudeville. *Union. Waco.	500 00 300 00 500 00	25 1 00 40	.....	30 1 00 40 1 00	15 25 15 90	20 75 15 85	.....	.....	75 00 35 00 45 00 50 00	38 43 28 10 39 00 54 90	36 57 11 90 6 00	1 01 80 71 1 10
Walton Circuit A. McGarity, Pastor.	Union Ch'l. Mt. Carmel. New Hope.	800 00 200 00 200 00	6 12 1 00 6 40	.....	3 04 3 00 2 03	.....	1 00 43 50	3 00 1 50 1 50	.....	67 50 51 25 12 50	67 50 51 25 12 50	.....	1 50 1 50 85
Wilkerson Circuit W. B. Costley, Pastor, M. Lankford, Associate	Lewiston. Union Hill. B'aver Cr'k. Laurel B'ch.	100 00 300 00 300 00 900 00	..... ..... ..... .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	10 00 38 50 21 50 150 00	..... 38 50 21 50 150 00	..... 28 50	..... 1 00
		24950 00	57 18	59 48	47 52	11 90	20 60	22 50	317 36	2500 30	2300 54	402 61	36 09

* Indebtedness \$25.00.



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CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT.

CHARGES.	Foreign Mission.	Home Mission	Church Extension	Ministerial Education	Children's Day	Conference Collections	Total
Bowdon Circuit.....	\$ 10	\$ 2 00	\$ 40	\$ 2 65	\$. . .	\$ 4 50	\$ 9 65
Cedar Grove Station.....						2 00	2 00
DeKalb Circuit.....	4 50	5 00				4 27	13 77
Gordon Circuit.....	60	60	2 40	1 20		1 20	6 00
Henry Circuit.....	2 82	4 61	2 48	1 80		5 25	16 98
Jackson Circuit.....	1 50	1 50	50	60		1 50	5 00
Jersey Circuit.....	2 03	2 02	7 90	3 98		3 35	19 25
Newnan Circuit.....	10	10		25		1 00	14 54
Owl Rock Station.....	8 00	8 00				2 05	18 05
Randolph Circuit.....	25	25	1 25				1 75
Waco Circuit.....	2 65	2 70	1 05	1 45	3 10	3 62	15 47
Walton Circuit.....	2 98	2 70	1 93			3 85	11 46
Talapoosa Circuit.....						2 50	2 50
	25 53	29 48	18 81	11 90	3 10	35 09	123 91

The same has been turned over to Rev. F. H. M. Henderson to be paid by him to the several interests.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. A. SIMPSON,
Conference Steward.